



The Valedictory for the 87th Foundation Course for All India Civil Services was conducted on 14th December, 2012. The Chief Guest for the event was, **Smt. Minnie Mathews**, IAS, Chief Secretary to Govt. of AP. **Sri.Shafiquz Zaman**, IAS, Director General of the Institute presided over the function. **Sri.G.Chandrashekar Reddy**, IFS, Course Director for 87th FC presented the Course Report. Dr. Mandeep Kumar Batish won the DG's Medal and Rolling Shield for the best all round performance.

Sri.Shafiquz Zaman, IAS, Director General of the Institute in his message motivated the officer trainees to work with zeal and entrepreneurial spirit. Smt. Minnie Mathews in her address stressed that this is the age of entitlements with RTI act and Judicial activism and hence there is a need to be more accountable, more transparent and citizen-friendly. She said success is a journey and not a destination and encouraged the OTs to learn and love the job that is given to them. Sri. M. Ramaprasad ADG welcomed the guests and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.O.Vijayasree, Additional Course Coordinator.

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A final Good Bye to MCR....From the 87th FC Officer Trainees

Team Meetings late in the night, Book lets that are never light, Nitty-gritty, Integrity, Punctuality! Classes begin sharp at time, read the notices line by line, PubAd, Management, Eco, law and ICT!

One thirty and run for the lunch, Trek, Village visits keep us on the toes,



Lectures, Culturals and presentations Activities as official as it goes

We all came to MCR! It was worth the effort, That it took to tame UPSC! We all came to MCR! Life was never boring



Intra-group cohesion: Group of individual emerge as team



Village Visits

Village visit for the officers of 87th foundation course was conducted from 3rd to 10th of November,2012. The purpose of the visit was sensitization of officers about the rural issues. The visit was conducted in 6 districts of 3 different states viz., Nanded from Maharashtra, Dharwad from Karnataka, Nalgonda, Adilabad, Cuddapah and Prakasam from Andhra Pradesh. All the teams did transact walk, PLA exercises, visited various institutions in the village as well and observed the planning & implementation of various schemes & programs at the village level. We acknowledge the efforts put in by the district administration for learning cause.



Trekking to Nilgiris

One of the most important events of the 87th foundation course was trekking which was conducted from 29th September to 07th October, 2012 in the beautiful Nilgiri mountains. All the OTs were divided into 8 different groups lead by a leader. Trekking started after a briefing session by district administration & forest officials at Ooty. After the briefing, all OTs were sent to their different starting points which were designed in a circular route so that all the groups move in a circle and cover all the destinations. After coming back, all the teams presented their experience & learning from the trek in the form of a Institute acknowledges Smt. presentation. Archana Patnaik IAS, District collector Nilgiris, Tamilnadu made elaborate arrangements made.



Bouldering, Hiking & Rappelling

The Adventure Club of 87th Foundation Course had conducted "Bouldering, and Hiking" event in a picturesque view of lakes and boulders at Shameerpet, on 24th November 20012, under the professional guidance of Great Hyderabad Adventure Club (GHAC). A total of 26 Officer Trainees, participated in the event. Another 36 OTs participated in rappelling. While the whole event was very exciting throughout, the most adventurous part was Chimney Exercise, wherein the Officer Trainees reached the top of two tall boulders, climbing through the narrow gap between the two boulders!

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Srijan - Cultural Festival

Srijan- A Cultural Program by Film & Fine Arts Club was organized on 19 November, 2012.OTs representing all parts of the country showcased the rich talent & cultural strength of the batch. The evening saw a terrific participation from all OTs with several cultural events including skits, mimes, drama, instrumental, duets, classical dances, stand up comedy and contemporary dance performances. The entire show gave the audience an insightful presentation of the rich culture of India.





A.K.Sinha One Act Play

AK Sinha one act play competition was organized on 29th and 30th of November,2012. There were twelve groups of officer trainees which participated in the one act play. The themes of the one act play varied from the mythological stories to current plays and the historical character in present times. The one act play competition gave an opportunity for the trainees to express their talent of acting, direction, screen-play, dialogue delivery and story-writing. The trophy for the best act went for the play titled Mrithyu Danda.

India Day celebrations

India Day Celebrations was celebrated with great pomp and show by the Officer trainees on 10th and 11th December, 2012. India Day celebrations is an event where all the OTs come together to celebrate both our ancestral country's independence and our Indian cultural identity.

Cultural events and cuisines from North , south , East and Western India marked the celebrations. All the Officer Trainees dressed in their traditional attire, actively participated in the cultural events and made the celebrations colourful and memorable.



Athletic Meet

Athletic meet was held in GMC Balyogi stadium on 17th November, 2012. The stadium wore a festive look with colourful flags fluttering all around. The Chief guests for the event were ex-cricketer Sri. Venkatpathy Raju and Smt Aparna Reddy. Welcome address was delivered by Sri.Shafiquz Zaman, Director General, Dr MCRHRD IAP. The event started with a march past by the Officer Trainees. The OTs participated in a range of track and field events, which included 100m, 200m, 100X4 m events for separate men and women categories. The field events included high jump, long jump, discuss throw, shotput andJavelin throw. The officer trainees took great interest in the events and all the events found very high number of participants. The DG also handed over mementoes to the Chief Guests.





Sports & Games

Sports and Games were conducted by the officer's club for the OTs. The event was inaugurated by the Course Director Sri. G.Chandrashekar Reddy and Additional Course Director Dr.O.Vijayasree on 24th November, 2012. Traditional sports and games are part of intangible heritage and a symbol of the cultural diversity of our societies. They are also an efficient means to convey values of solidarity, diversity, inclusiveness and cultural awareness. The major events that were held were Badminton, Lawn tennis, Table tennis, carrom board, chess & billiards. The events were held separately for male and female officer trainees and the OTs actively participated in all the events. Besides this a Twenty-Twenty cricket tournament was also conducted at Lal Bahadur Stadium for the four groups of OTs.

Physical Training

Physical Training which is an integral part of the curriculum was imparted to the Officer trainees through a wide range of physical exercises and activities for overall development including mental, physical and spiritual. The main objective of Physical training was to bring discipline and to inculcate among trainees the desired habits and attitudes towards Physical fitness. Well known Physical trainer **Dinaz Veravatwala** fitness centre trainers have trained them at the institute ground. The aerobics and yoga classes are also incorporated in physical training curriculum.





Public Policy Seminar

A public Policy Seminar was conducted on 21 & 22 November, 2012 and presentations on Public Policy Analysis were made by the Officer Trainees. The presentations focused on the public good in the policy, stakeholders, elements of Public Policy, merits and demerits, Policy issues in other countries, implementation issues and alternate policy recommendations. The participants were divided into groups and each group was given a policy for presentation from the following National Policies:

1.National Water Policy(2012) 2.National Policy on Bio Fuels 3.National Policy for Children - 2012 4. National Youth Policy -2012 5.National Training Policy - 2012 6.National Competition Policy - 2011 7.National Urban Transport Policy 8.National Postal Policy - 2012 9.National Mineral Policy - 2008 10. National Cyber Security Policy 11.National Public Private Partnership Policy - 2011 12.Electronic media advertisement policy of the Government of India 13.National Food Processing Policy 14. National Policy For The Empowerment Of Women - 2001 15. National Policy on Tribals.



Talk by Gurucharan Das

A lecture by well known author Sri.Gurucharan Das was organized on 26 October, 2012 at the Institute on his book - India Grows at Night: A Liberal case for a strong State. The author highlighted various issues ailing our country followed by intensive interaction with Officers trainees. The book is an excellent case for the relevance of a classical liberal approach to the problems of India .

Army Symposium

The Army symposium, sponsored by the army headquarters to sensitize the officer trainees of Central Services and All India Services on security issues was conducted at the Institute on 29th November, 2012. The chief guest for the occasion was Major General Sunil Chandra, Additional Director General -Army Education, Directorate General of Military Training, Army Headquarters, New Delhi . At the army symposium, three officer trainees presented their paper on the topic, Civil & Military Leadership- Challenges for the coming Decade which was the topic for the army essay competition. The three officer trainees who were awarded the prizes for best essay were- Shreya Sengupta , ISS (Gold), Prashant Chauhan IRS (Silver) and Anu Jain, IES (Bronze). The paper presentation was followed by the chief guest's presentation on the Civil Military Leadership. The presentation was followed by the medal awarding ceremony.



Book Reviews

Book review presentations for different groups were held on 30th & 31th October, 2012. There were a total 15 groups having different books from all spheres of life to review. All the groups submitted a hand written review report as well as presented the combined team work to all the OTs. The event was judged by Ms.Anuradha Goyal and Dr Deepa Nair.

Homi Bhaba Debate

Homi Bhabha Debate was organized by the Society for Social Services & Contemporary Issues on 14th of November,2012. As many as 46 OTs participated & debated on Climate Change effected India of the 2030: Heading for Disaster. The extempore skill to express themselves in a crystal clear manner helped them in communicating their point to the Audience. In a close contest, group of Ms. Divya Iyer & Ms. Anju Ravikumar won the event and were awarded the Homi Baba Rolling Trophy for Science, Technology and Environment for the best debater.

Fete

Fete was organized on 20 October, 2012 at the sprawling Arjuna Arcade. The Institute was lively and colorful with a variety of stalls put up by the officer trainees. Food Stalls were filled up with variety of food items like sandwhiches, aloo chaat, bhelpuri, baked foods, sweets, ice cream and cool drinks. Few stalls also organized fun games which provided the much needed entertainment. Sri. Madhusudan Reddy IFS and Sri Suvarna Panda Das IAS inaugurated the fete.



Painting Competition and Photography Exhibition

A painting and photography exhibition was organized on 27th November, 2012. The officer trainees showcased their talent for the art through their paintings and photography. The exhibits included a series of paintings that explore themes of the unknown. Colorful drawings, and paintings from pastels, water colours, oil to wood, landscapes were on display. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr.Srikar Reddy, IFS, Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad and Dr. Ullas Karanth a tiger conservationist who were at campus to give a talk on their respective projects. The winners are given prizes on club day.





Social Services by OTs Visit to Dialogue in the Dark

The OTs used their earnings from the fete, for distribution of essential materials to the inmates of State Welfare Home. Shawls were also distributed to house keeping women. It was a heart rending occasion for all the OTs and the fact that they could help the inmates in a small gesture was highly gratifying. All of them carried back a message that a small help extended can make a great difference in the lives of the lesser privileged. The play items and note books are distributed in school.

The OTs used their earnings from On the 16th of September,2012 the social serthe fete, for distribution of es-vices club organized a visit to "Dialogue in the sential materials to the inmates Dark" a unique and innovative experience, the only of State Welfare Home. Shawls one in India, where all OTs got a chance to experiwere also distributed to house ence, through a walk in the dark, how the visually keeping women. It was a heart challenged experience day-to-day life.



Heritage Walk

A heritage walk was organized for all OTs on 16th Sept., 2012. The walk started from the symbolic Charminar and ended at the grand Chowmahalla Palace of Hyderabad. OTs visited other historical places on the "Heritage Trail "in groups led by the guides of AP Tourism Department.

Rangoli Competition

In order to enhance creativity and unleash the hidden potential in team work among OTs, Rangoli competition was held on 21 October, 2012. Arjuna arcade became the cynosure of all eyes with colorful patterns of rangoli adorning the carpet area. The theme of the event was rural India and the OTs' imagination and creativity were at their best displaying variety of art depicting rural situations.



Geo-Spirit

GEO Spirit meet was organized on 18th November, 2012 for understanding and getting connected tо the Earth. Each participant was an Earth Leader, striving to understand the intricate relationships between various biotic and abiotic aspects. And each participant would be sensitive and be the cause of sustainable earth resources for geoecology, environment and humanity. GEO Spirit meet was facilitated by Dr. N. Sai Bhaskar Reddy, CEO, GEO who made a presentation to the participants on the elements of the earth.





Millet Festival

A Millet based lunch with organically grown millets and vegetables was arranged on 21 October, 2012 to appreciate Sustainable Dry land Agriculture as a National Policy to augment Food Security and Balanceddiet, while simultaneously promoting Rural Livelihoods in arid zones. Millets festival was organized to promote these precious foods as Foods of the Future that address both the nutritional and climate crisis.



Fun Games Tournament

Fun Games tournament was conducted on 13 October, 2012. The event provided an ideal forum for improving teamwork among the OTs and the time out of the classrooms helped in knowing each other better and to build positive relationships between them. Events like blowing and bursting of balloons, Lemon and spoon race, sack race, three legged race, Tug of War and Musical chairs. Not only were these games full of fun, but they forced the officer trainees to interact with one another.



Dandiya Night

The film and fine arts club organized dandia nights on 23rd October,2012 as part of Navrathri celebrations. Dandiya Raas is the traditional folk dance form of Vrindavan, India, where it is performed depicting scenes of Holi, and lila of Krishna and Radha. Along with Garba, it is the featured dance of Navratri evenings in Western India. The OTs took great interest in this dance form and to make it a success they learnt to play Dandiya and Garba from the experts and enjoyed this form of dance. Dressed in traditional attire women and men danced to the tune of music and drum beats.



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Shramadan

Shramdaan was organized by the Nature's club on 11th December, 2012. The essence of Shramdaan is to motivate and mobilize the OTs to meaningful and constructive action, so that they can become model citizens and carry forward the spirit of right action and right effort. The officer trainees took great interest in the activity meant to inculcate a sense of responsibility about the environment cleanliness and hygienic conditions by cleaning the Institute premises.



Club Day Celebrations

Club Day was organized on 13 December, 2012. The Chief Guests for the event were Sri.Jitendra, IPS, Commissioner, Enquiries sri. Madhusudan Reddy, IFS. Sri. Suvarna Panda Das, IAS and Sri. Ramaprasad,IFS, ADG of the Institute. Secretaries of the Twelve Clubs presented a report on the activities conducted by them and prizes were distributed to all the winners in sports, games and hobbies by the Chief Guests. The Film and Fine arts club is adjudged as the best club.

Hyderabad Darshan & Course Director's Dinner

After the strenuous course end examinations all the Officer Trainees were taken for a sight seeing to the Salarjung Museum and Nehru Zoological Park as part of Hyderabad Darshan on 09th December, 2012. they also visited Golconda fort light and sound show.

Course Director's Dinner was organized at the Boats Club, Hussain Sagar Lake on 9th December, 2012. The OTs thoroughly enjoyed the huge launch with starlit on board dining overlooking the lake and all of them had fun and frolic on the boat. Adding to its charm was the ride to the monolithic statue of the Buddha installed in the heart of the lake. Laser show at Lumbini was another attraction.



Blood Donation

A Blood Donation camp was held at the Institute on 12th December, 2012. Around 60 Officer Trainees donated blood during the camp. The doctors and the staff of the blood bank extended their fullest cooperation to make the camp a success. The donor's contribution was well appreciated and acknowledged by the Blood Bank. We hope this camp will motivate and inspire more Officer trainees to participate in social projects in the future.

Academy Song.. Hao Dharmete Dheer, Hao Karomete Bir.....



Eminent Speakers of 87th Foundation Course

Sri.S.M.Vijayanand, IAS	Addl.Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, GOI
Sri. Padamveer Singh	Director, LBSNAA
Justice Santosh Hegde	Former Lokayukta of Karnataka State
Dr.Prajapati Trivedi	Secretary (Performance Management), GOI & Chairman, NACWC
Prof. Anil Kumar Guptha	Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad
Smt. Amala Akkineni	The Blue Cross society of Hyderabad
Dr. P. R. Devi Prasad	Director, Fiscal Policy Institute
Sri.P.C.Parakh, IAS (Retd)	Former Energy Secretary GOI
Dr.V.S.Rama Devi	Former Governor of Karnataka
Sri. Wajahat Habibullah	Chairman, National Commission for Minorities, GOI
Sri. Sandeep Pandey	Social Activist and Cofounder of Asha for Education, Lucknow
Sri. S.P.Tucker	Principal Secretary, Planning Department
Prof. K. Nageshwar	Professor of Journalism in Osmania University & MLC
Dr.K.Ullas Karanth	F.A.Sc., Director for Science-Asia Wildlife Conservation
Prof. Pradeep Apte	Professor, Gokhala Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune
Sri. V.Kurian	Director General, National Academy of Audit and Accounts
Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan	President, Loksatta Party
Dr. Kiran Seth	Professor at IIT Delhi, Founder Chairman , SPIC MACAY
Sri. N.Vittal, IAS(R)	Former Chief Vigilance Commissioner, Chennai
Dr.Ravinder Singh	Deputy Director General, National Academy of Statistical Ad- ministration, Ministry of Statistics and Program implementation
Dr. V.K.Bahuguna, IFS	DG,ICFRE, Dehradun
Dr.K.Srikar Reddy, IFS	Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office, Hyderabad
Prof. G.Hara Gopal	Political Science Department., HCU
Sri.T.S. Krishna Murthi	Former Chief Election Commissioner of India
Dr. P.M.Bhargava	Former Vice-Chairman, National Knowledge Commission, Former Member, National Security Advisory Board, Gol
Sri.Suresh Chanda	Commissioner, Commercial Taxes
Dr.V.K.Agnihotri	Ex-Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha
Smt.Anuradha Goyal	Innovation Consultant, Travel writer, Book Reviewer
Sri. E AS Sarma IAS Rtd.	Convener forum for Better Visakha
Sri.TP.Sreenivasan IFS Rtd	Former Ambassador to UN
Sri. P. Raghuveer, IFS	DG, CEFNARM
Dr. P V. Ramesh, IAS	Principal Secretary, Finance, GoAP
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Dr. K . Tirupathaiah, IFS	DG, WALAMTARI
Smt. Ramalakshimi IFS	Commissioner, Sericulture
Smt. Archana Patnaik IAS	District Collector, Nilgiris
Sri. Sudheer	Journalist

Awards given to Officer Trainees of 87th FC



Espirit De corps award among officer trainees presented to Mr. Raghav Gupta



Best actress and Actor: Ms.Reena Nagar and Mr.Jitendra Kumar Tiwari



Rolling trophy for best Book Review Team: Good to Great



AK Sinha Memorial Trophy for the Best One Act Team Play



Rolling trophy for Best Public Policy presentation team



Director General releasing the film Produced on FC by the officer trainees



Director General Gold Medal and Trophy for the Best Village visit team



Rolling Sheild for the Best Trekking performance team in Nilgiris



Running Shield for the Best Club performance: Film and Fine arts club



Best Fete Stall: Counsellor group of Dr. K. Illambarthi IAS

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Forthcoming Gol Programmes/Workshops									
January, 2013	Dates	Project Management using MS Project			18-20				
Budget and Audit Matters	01-03	Gender Mainstreaming for Sustainable Urban De- velopment			18-20				
Training Programme on Right to Information Act	03-05	Networking & System Administration using Win-			25-27				
Training Programme on Disaster Management	07-09	dows 2008							
General Procurement Policies in ULBs	08-10	Workshop on Good Governance -Good Govern- ance a Reality or an idealism			25-27				
Inclusive Development for Empowerment of Differ- ently Abled Persons	08-10	Environmental Governance to Combat Climate Change			26-28				
Agricultural Financing in the Light of Climate Change	08-10	Introduction to GIS (Geo Graphical Information Systems) Application for Beginner			26-28				
NREGA Effective Instrument for Climate Change Adaptation	09-11	March, 2013			Dates				
Development & Management of Government Web- sites/Portal as per DARPG guidelines	21-23	PPP in Urban Infrastructure Development			11-13				
Community Based Rehabilitation for Differently Abled persons in Urban Areas	21-23	Right to Information Act			11-13				
Incident Response System Basic and Intermediate Course	21-25-	Climate Change and Poverty Alleviation			13-15 20-22				
Direct Trainer Skills	21-25				20-22				
IT Applications for the Abatement of Climate Change	22-24	(Infopath,OneNote,Sharepoint Workspace,Visio)							
Adiministration in Education	22-24	New Additions to the Library							
Cyber Laws & Security	28-30	Sl.No.	Title Corporate Chanakya on Management	Author Radhakrishnan Pillai					
Design of Training	28-01	2.	English August: Indian Story	Upamanyu Chatter-					
Developmental aspects of Urban Planning	29-31	3.	The Alchemist	jee Paulo Coelho					
February, 2013	Dates	4.	The Argumentative Indian	Amartya Sen					
Training Programme on Disaster Management	04-06	5.	We the People	Nani A. Palkhiwala					
General IT Basic inputs for ULB Officers	05-07	6.	India: From Midnight to the Millennium & Beyond	Shashi Tharoor					
Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Economic	05-07	7.	Imagining India : The Idea of a Re-	Nandan Nilekani					
Growth: Binding and Voluntary Options	03-07	8.	newed Nation						
GIS, Remote Sensing, Afforestation and Climate Change	13-15	8. 9.	The Facebook Effect The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People	David Kit Patrick Stephen R. Covey					
Community Management of Forests and Tribal	14-16	10. Building world class civil services S.K.Das		S.K.Das					
Rights				James C.	Collins				
Preparation of Pension Papers	14-16	12.	Bureaucracy and Politics	Ali Rafath					

REPUBLIC DAY FLAG HOISTING BY SRI. SHAFIQUZ ZAMAN IAS, at Dr. MCR HRD IAP



Counsellor Group Meetings

16 Senior Officials from GOI and GoAP have taken the responsibility for counseling officer trainees during their stay at campus over 15 weeks. Around 10 OTs were allotted to each Counselor for motivating them to take the opportunities in the Foundation Course and guide on service matters and personal issues and also work life balance. OTs benefitted tremendously from the counseling and the Institute acknowledges the Counselors for adding value to the Course.

Sl.No.	Name of the Counsellor	Designation	Composition of Officers				
1	Shri. Chiranjeev Choudhary, IFS	Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare	Service	Μ	F	Total	
2	Shri.Y.Madhusudhan Reddy, IFS	MD, APUFIDC	ISS	24	14	38	
3	Shri. K. Bhaskar, IAS	Project Director, APMDP	IFS	22	7	39	
4	Smt. Padmasri, IC & CES	Addl. Commissioner, Central Excise & Customs	IRS (IT)	21	7	28	
-			IRS (C & CE)	19	7	26	
5	Smt. Vijayalaksmi, IRS	Addl. Commissioner of Income Tax,	IES	10	8	18	
6	Shri. Jitender, IPS	Commissioner, Inquiries, AP Secretariat	IA&AS	4	1	5	
7	Smt. S. Padmaja, IRS	Asst. DG, Unique Identification Authority of India	IRTS	5	-	5	
8	Smt. Chanda Pandit, IA&AS	Dy. Accountant General	ICAS	-	1	1	
9	Dr. H. Srinivas, IRPS	Dy CPO, MPP	IPS	3	-	3	
10	Sri. Nagulapalli Srikanth, IAS	CEO, Aarogyasri Health Care Trust	ICLS	-	1	1	
11	Sri. Y.V.S.T.Sai, IRS	Addl. Commissioner, IT, Hyderabad	Grand Total	108	47	155	
12	Dr. K. Ilambarithi, IAS	Executive Asst. to CS & E.O. Dy Secty to Govt.		* *	1.1		
13	Dr. Gaurav Uppal, IAS	Executive Director, Housing Board	Sel mi	1. A			
14	Sri. G. S. Panda Das, IAS	Executive Director, Metro Waterworks		12	501	FAT	
15	Sri.P. Ganeswar Rao, IRTS	Chief Commercial Manager (C&PS) Rail Nilayam		RE		A.A.	
16	Smt. Hema Munivenkatappa	Sr. Dy. Accountant General	-	E -	Aces	- Ci	

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